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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.31 the Appellants hereby respectfully appeal Examiner Reichle's **Final Rejection** of claims 21-31; 35; 39; 41 and 42 mailed August 25, 2005.

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